


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 13 remain pending in this application, with Claim 1 being the sole independent claim. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 13.

All of the claims are allowed. Applicants submit that the changes presented herein are minor, and do not affect the allowability of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants request a new Notice of Allowance.

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